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NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTIONAL WIGH, LIBYA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW JET CAPABLE AIRFIELD WAS OBSERVED IN THE MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHWESTERN LIBYA, ON

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AL WIGH AIRFIELD

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IS 172 NM SOUTH OF SEBHA AIRFIELD

AND 74 NM NORTH OF THE LIBYA-CHAD BORDER.

THE AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A MAIN NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST RUNWAY, 4,316 X 72 METERS (14,160 X 236 FT), A SECONDARY NORTHEAST/SOUTHWEST RUNWAY, 1,805 X 45 METERS (5,922 X 148 FT), ONE PARALLEL TAXIWAY, FIVE LINK TAXIWAYS, AND A LARGE PARKING APRON ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE AIRFIELD. ALL OF THESE FACILITIES WERE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING GRADED AND ROLLED.

(S/D) A CONSTRUCTION/SUPPORT CAMP (NOT ON GRAPHIC), CONSISTING OF ONE LARGE VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING AND AT LEAST 50 HOUSING TRAILERS IS ADJACENT TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE AIRFIELD. THE CONSTRUCTION/SUPPORT CAMP AND PROBABLE RUNWAY DRAINAGE TRENCHES WERE PRESENT

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(S/D) ANALYST COMMENT: THIS AIRFIELD WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
AIR DEFENSE IN LIBYA'S SOUTHERN DISTRICT, AND MAY ALSO SERVE
AS A STAGING BASE FOR ACTIVITIES INTO NEIGHBORING SUB-SAHARAN
AFRICAN NATIONS. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 24-05-02N 014-31-52E

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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 1**MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER TRAINING
KOMSAN DONG TRAINING AREA SW 1, NORTH KOREA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: ELEMENTS OF A BM-11 MRL REGIMENT ARE AT KOMSAN DONG MILITARY TRAINING AREA SW 1. EIGHTEEN BM-11 MRL, SIX POSSIBLE BM-11 MRL, AND 18 TRUCKS ARE FIELD DEPLOYED IN THE TRAINING AREA. IN ADDITION, SIX BM-11 MRL ARE AT KOMSAN DONG ARMY BARRACKS EAST [REDACTED] AND SIX BM-11 MRL ARE AT KOMSAN DONG ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST [REDACTED]. TRAINING WAS LAST OBSERVED IN THIS AREA IN MARCH 1981.

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KOMSAN DONG TRAINING AREA SW 1 IS 9.5 NM NORTHWEST OF CHONGJU IN THE EIGHTH CORPS AREA OF NORTHWESTERN NORTH KOREA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 39-45-20N 125-01-20E

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